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The principal activities during this $2^1/2$ year funded project may be devised into three categories.

- 1. Design and synthesis of novel electroactive macromolecular systems derived from functional monomers.
- 2. Preparation of ultrathin film in the forms of mono and multilayers, thin film single crystals and spun on films.
- 3. Investigation of molecular order, electronic and optical properties and establishment of structure property relationships.

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1. Monomers of the general structure.

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were synthesized.

These monomers are synthesized where a combination of several other donor and acceptor groups can replace the amino and nitro groups. (Report No. 4)

These monomers were then organized into monolayer form and polymerized via the diacytylene functionality. These monolayers are expected to have novel linear and nonlinear optical properties; large second order co-efficient due to the noncentrosymmetric alignment of the side group and a large third order coefficient due to the polydiacetylene backbone. In addition novel interplay of the properties; side group induced effects in the backbone were anticipated.

- 2. Monolayers of these electrooptic materials with diacetylene functionality were prepared (technical report No. 6, 1990), In addition polypyrrole was prepared as a monolayer by solubilizing in a mixed solvent system. Conducting monolayers and multilayers of polypyrrole and its analogs were prepared using a L-B film balance. Films were transferred to appropriate substrates and were picked up on microscope grids for electron microscopy studies among a number of other investigations. Scanning electron microscopy revealed a smooth coverage over a large area and electron diffraction studies established a different crystalline structure to those observed in the films synthesized by the standared electrochemical techniques. Mixed monolayers of pyrrole with hexadecyl pyrrole was also synthesized. These were polymerized using FeCl₃ in the subphase (Report no. 3)
- 3. Optical electronic and structural properties of this and other electroactive materials were investigated.

The optical properties of partially hydrogenated polyacetylene chains were investigated using quantum chemical techniques (Report no. 1). Order in the L-B film of hexadecyl pyrrole was studied using near edge X-ray fine structure spectroscopy using the Brookhaven synchrotron light source (report 2). Grazing incident FT-IR spectroscopy was carried out to establish structural order in these monolayers.

Optical properties of polydiacetylenes with different side groups was assessed (Report 5) significant spectral shifts in the backbone absorption spectrum were anticipated as electroactive side groups were attached to the diacetylene backbone.

Two review articles were prepared during the course of this research. "Nonlinear Optics and Organic Materials" was published in two parts in Chemtech (Report 7) and a chapter in "Optical Spectroscopy of Polymers" H. Bassler Ed. Elsevier 1990 was published with the title "Nonlinear Spectroscopy of Polymers".

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Novel, self-assembled materials have been designed and produced from first principle to possess unique structural hierarchy and electronic and optical properties. The Langmuir-Blodgett technique was used to study the molecular organization of a mixed 3-hexadecyl pyrrole (3HDP) and ferrocene-derivatized pyrrole (Fc-Py) surfactant system. The pyrrole moiety was chosen for its well established electronic and optical properties when polymerized, while ferrocene, it is theorized, if properly oriented into a Langmuir-Blodgett monolayer film may show a layered array of transition metals which would be extremely valuable as a model for two-dimensional magnets. The ferrocene group may also provide the possibility of charge coupling between neutral ferrocene and oxidized ferricenium which could be controlled electrochemically or photochemically. The combination of these two moieties in a highly ordered molecular superlattice coupled with the ability to control the growth technique electrochemically, photochemically or by self-assembly should provide an effective means of directly controlling the material's (Controlling the material's (Controlling the material's (Controlling the material)					
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